

## Message Text

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ATHENS FOR RTDO,1 ,9,-WASHINGTON ADDEES PASS TO US STATE TRADE  
PROMOTION OFFICES AND US COMPANIES

E.O.11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, EARL, ECRE, IZ  
SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: EARLY WARNING: CONSTRUCTION OF TWO TOWNS  
IN WESTERN IRAQI DESERT

REF: (A) TEHRAN 12373 (NOTAL), (B) BAGHDAD 1823

1. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE MASTER-PLANNING AND  
DESIGN FOR NEW TOWN IS BEING DONE BY THE GOI STATE ORGANIZATION  
FOR HOUSING IN COLLABORATION WITH STATE ORGANIZATION  
FOR MINERALS. THERE IS NO OPPORTUNITY FOR AN OUTSIDE URBAN  
PLANNER/DESIGNER.

2. HOUSES ARE REQUIRED FOR EMPLOYEES AND WORKERS WHO WILL

OPERATE IRAQ'S PHOSPHATE COMPLEX NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.  
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NORMALLY GOI WOULD CONSIDER MODERN PRE-CAST CONCRETE  
STRUCTURES, BUT NOT PREFAB STRUCTURES OF WOODEN OR SYNTHETIC  
MATERIDALS.  
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED US COMPANIES.

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